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SUBJECT: MINOR ANTI-NEUTRON BOMB DEMONSTRATION AT EMBASSY.

1. AT 7 P.M. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF
COMMUNIST YOUTH (THE YOUTH WING OF THE BELGIAN COMMUNIST PARTY)

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ORGANIZED A PROTEST OF ABOUT 25 PERSONS IN THE STREET IN FRONT
OF THE EMBASSY.

2. THE PROTESTERS, ALL OF WHOM WERE FRANCOPHONE, SANG SONGS
AND HELD UP PLACARDS FOR PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS: "NO TO CARTER THE
BOMB," "MR. CARTER, THE FIRST HUMN RIGHT IS TO LIVE IN PEACE,"
"NOT ONE STEP FURTHER IN THE ARMS RACE," "YOUTH WANTS EMPLOYMENT

NOT NEUTRONS" ETC. THE PROTESTORS ABANDONED THEIR PLACARDS AND FLED WHEN THE GENDARMES ARRIVED IN RESPONSE TO A CALL FROM THE EMBASSY. THERE WERE NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS COULD BE MADE. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS A POLITICAL PROTEST AND POSED NO SECURITY THREAT TO THE EMBASSY.

3. THE DEMONSTRATION WENT UNREPORTED IN THE LOCAL PRESS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A PHOTO AND SHORT ARTICLE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY, LE DRAPEAU ROUGE. ACCORDING TO THE DR THE COMMUNIST YOUTH CONSIDERS THE NEUTRON BOMB AS AN "AGGRAVATION OF THE ARMS RACE, AN ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL BURDEN FOR MILITARY SPENDING, . . . WOULD PUT INTERNATIONAL TALKS ON DISARMAMENT IN JEOPARDY . . . AND DUE TO ITS TECHNICAL ASPECTS WOULD BE A PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS TOY FOR FOR WORLD PEACE." CHAMBERS

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